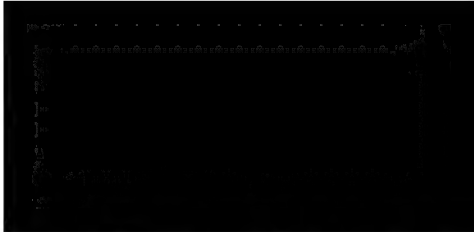


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Thank you for your letter of 19 March 1962 letting John A. McCone, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, know your view on the CIA policy in regard to Mr. Francis Gary Powers. It was very thoughtful of you to enclose the editorial on the same subject. We appreciated hearing from you.

Enclosed is a copy of a statement issued jointly by the Armed Services committees of the Senate and House following testimony in executive session by Mr. McCone.

Very truly yours,

Stanley J. Grogan
Assistant to the Director

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